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Revised Letter

Ken May, General Manager Canyon Fuel Company, LLC SUFCO Mine 397 South 800 Wet Salina, Utah 84654

Re: State Permit for the Pines Tract Lease Addition, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine,

CT/041/002-SR99, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. May

The Division has found that Canyon Fuel Company, LLC has met all of the requirements for permitting the Pines Tract Lease as part of the SUFCO mine. The Decision Document (including the state permit for the Pines Tract Lease Addition with two conditions) is enclosed.

The two conditions of the permit include:

- 1) Canyon Fuel Company, LLC must submit water quality data electronically to the Division's water quality database by the fourth quarter of 2000 (December 29, 2000) and
- 2) Underground coal mining and reclamation activities in federal coal lease UTU-76195 may not commence until a mining plan approval is authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

Director

tm Enclosure

cc: Joe Wilcox, OSM-WRCC

Elaine Zieroth, Manti La Sal National Forest

Richard Manus, Bureau of Land Management, PFO

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